



**Sentara
 HIPAA Transaction
 Standard Companion Guide
 270 – Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry
 Refers to the X12N Implementation Guide**

The Sentara 270 Companion Guide is to be used with the HIPAA-AS Implementation Guide, which provides comprehensive information needed to create an ANSI 270 transaction. The Sentara Companion Guide is used in conjunction with the HIPAA Implementation Guide; it is intended to clarify issues where the HIPAA Implementation Guide provides options or choices to be made. The HIPAA Implementation Guide can be downloaded from the following address: http://www.wpc-edi.com/hipaa/HIPAA_40.asp

LEGEND for Sentara Matrix for 270

Shaded rows represent segments; Non Shaded rows represent "data elements."

*Members in the Sentara system can uniquely be identified using their unique member number. Dependent loops and their respective Hierarchy Levels will not be used. Each member is considered a subscriber for our EDI transactions.

We will be using the **Member ID or Medicaid ID** and **one (1)** of the following to verify eligibility:

- Sentara Health Plans Member Last Name and First Name
- Sentara Health Plans Member DOB
- Sentara Health Plans Member SSN

| Loop ID | Reference | Name | Codes | Notes/Comments |
|--------------|------------|------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | ISA | Interchange Control Header | | |
| | ISA07 | Interchange ID Qualifier | ZZ | Mutually defined |
| | ISA08 | Interchange Receiver ID | SENTARAHLTMGMT | |
| | ISA16 | Component Element Separator | : | Sentara recommends using a colon (:) |
| | GS | Functional Group Header | | |
| | GS03 | Application Receiver Code | SHM | Identifies Sentara |
| 2100A | NM1 | Information Source Name | | |
| | NM101 | Entity Identifier Code | PR | Payer |
| | NM102 | Entity Type Qualifier | 2 | Non-Person Entity |
| | NM103 | Organization Name | SENTARA | |
| | NM108 | Identification Code Qualifier | FI | |
| | NM109 | Identification Code | 541283337 | |
| 2100C | NM1 | Subscriber Name | | |
| | NM101 | Entity Identifier Code | IL | Subscriber |
| | NM108 | Identification Code Qualifier | MI | Member Identification Number |
| | NM109 | Identification Code | | 1. Sentara 9 digit member number without the asterisk 2. Medicaid ID |
| 2100C | REF | Subscriber Additional Information | | |
| | REF01 | Reference Identification Qualifier | SY | Social Security Number Qualifier |
| | REF02 | Reference Identification | | Sentara member social security number without dashes |

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|--------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|
| 2100C | DMG | Subscriber Demographic Information | | |
| | DMG02 | Date Time Period | | Subscriber Date of Birth |
| 2100C | DTP | Subscriber Date | | |
| | DTP01 | Date/Time Qualifier | 291 | Plan |
| | DTP02 | Date Time Period Format Qualifier | D8 | CCYYMMDD |
| | DTP03 | Date Time Period | | Service Date |
| 2110C | EQ | Subscriber Eligibility or Benefit Inquiry Information | | |
| | EQ01 | Service Type Code | 30 | Health Benefit Plan Coverage |

WebServices Information:

Once a Business Associate Agreement and Data Access Agreement have been signed, the 270 sender will receive the following from Sentara Information Technology Department:

- WSDL file describing the webservice
- URL to our secure website for testing. A new URL will be provided for production

Testing URL:

<https://webservicesentest.sentara.com/optimaeligibility/eligibility.asmx>

Here is some sample code taken from our eligibility tester. It is written in C#.

```
private void cmdSend270_Click(object sender, System.EventArgs e)
{
    this.Cursor = Cursors.WaitCursor;
    Eligibility.AuthorizationHeader myHeader = new Eligibility.AuthorizationHeader();
    myHeader.UserName = System.Configuration.ConfigurationSettings.AppSettings["LoginID"];
    myHeader.PassWord = System.Configuration.ConfigurationSettings.AppSettings["Password"];

    Eligibility.Eligibility service = new Eligibility.Eligibility();
    service.Url = System.Configuration.ConfigurationSettings.AppSettings["TestSite"];
    service.AuthorizationHeaderValue = myHeader;

    try
    {
        string result = service.GetEligibility(this.txtMsg270.Text);
        this.txtMsg271.Text = result;
        this.Cursor = Cursors.Default;
    }
    catch (Exception ex)
    {
        this.Cursor = Cursors.Default;
        MessageBox.Show(ex.Message, "Eligibility Web Service Tester", MessageBoxButtons.OK,
        MessageBoxIcon.Stop);
    }
}
```

Sentara Health Plans will be accepting 270 request in a batch of 1. Each 270 transaction will contain one request for one member.